

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MONDAY, APRIL 6
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 pm
THURSDAY, APRIL 9
ROSARY: 7:00 pm in church
FRIDAY, APRIL 10
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 pm in church

Church Crawl at Cathedral

Saturday, April 25, 2026. \$10.00 per person. Families welcome-Kids are FREE. Fr. Nathan Bockrath will lead our tour of the beautiful Our Lady of the Most Rosary Cathedral. The tour will start at 3:00 p.m. We will have time for a “scavenger hunt” like exploration of the Cathedral after Fr. Nathan’s tour. Confession available at 4:00 p.m. (you will have time until Mass to explore the Cathedral). Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. Your \$10 cost will be given as a donation to Fr. Nathan and the Cathedral. Contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115 to register I will contact all participating, if you want to carpool. After Mass, you may choose to stay in Toledo for dinner, shopping, etc. If you want some options, please let me know.

Catholic Road Trip....

to Refresh & Renew... July 27 - 31 this summer. Get away for a few days and join area Catholics for an amazing faith-filled and fun summer trip for adults. Highlights include: group seating for live performance of JOSHUA at Sight & Sound Theater, Celebrate America 250 Gettysburg Tour, National Center for St. Padre Pio, National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Flight 93 National Memorial, Tanger Outlet Malls, Kitchen Kettle Village stores, and more. Includes motorcoach transportation, 2 nights in Amish Country, 2 nights in Gettysburg, and most meals. Cost: \$1148 double occupancy (single available upon request). DEADLINE - Mon, April 20. For complete details, contact the leader Diane Utrup at 419-306-5588 or letsgotravelclub2@gmail.com

Annual Kalida EMS Chicken BBQ

Sunday April 12, from 11:00 a.m. until sold out. Carryout only and no presale. Pickup behind Kalida EMS/Fire Station. Thank you for your continued support!

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Kalida St. Michael's Church. All are welcome.



Upcoming Wedding

Austin Schulte & Kaitlyn Weidman will be married on April 11, 2026. Please include them in your prayers.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - April 11 & 12

4:30: PB: Jeff Bockrath, Jerry Ellerbrock
Michelle Buss, Bob Gerdeman, Mark Kahle, Nathan Kahle
LECTOR: Wendy Schimmoeller

8:00: PB: Norma Unverferth, Dennis Bockrath
Matt Bockrath, Logan Bockrath, Lynda Fortman, Dave Kahle
LECTOR: Jill Laudick

9:30: PB: Greg Bockrath, Dave Buss
Annette Gerding, Craig & Amanda Recker, Erica Kahle
LECTOR: Donna Schnipke

Ministers to Homebound: Carrie Patrick
11:00: PB: Ryan Fischnich, Regina Fischnich
Brandon Erhart, Lori Erhart, Evelyn Burgei, Jim Han-neman
LECTOR: Brenda Averagesch

USHERS - April 11 & 12

4:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5
9:30: Team 6 **11:00:** Team 3

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 4/7	8:00 AM	Evie Slusser Kensley Smith
Wed, 4/8	8:00 AM	Adam Unverferth Ayden Unverferth
Thurs, 4/9	8:00 AM	Cody Unverferth Jenna Unverferth
Fri, 4/10	8:00 AM	Kyla Unverferth Henry Wehri
Sat, 4/11	4:30 PM	Eli Patrick Ethan Dickman Toby Goubeaux
Sun, 4/12	8:00 AM	Katelyn Foppe Matt Foppe Kyla Grime
	9:30 AM	Collin Horstman Jax Horstman Kalvin Hovest
	11:00 AM	Emma Jerwers Alyssa Kahle Nathan Kahle

Offertory Bearers - April 11 & 12

4:30: Roger & Lisa Unverferth Family
9:30: Volunteers
8:00: Don & Maggie Wehri Family
11:00: Tony & Erica Unverferth Family

Harmony for Hope...

A benefit for the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program. Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. @ Black Angus in Ottoville. Live Music, Raffle, Food and Drinks. Tickets available at Ottoville Parish Office, The Gentry or Ottoville Town & Country Flowers.

VVU Scholarship in Agriculture

Putnam County seniors in high school or high school graduates can apply for the VVU scholarship. It is to encourage course work in agriculture at any 2 year or 4 year college. You need to be a resident of Putnam or Henry County, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, show a strong interest in obtaining higher education in agriculture or related discipline and have not yet earned a 4 year college degree. Dr. James Vorst, a 1960 KHS graduate, is one of the originators of the scholarship. Applications can be found at the church office. Deadline is April 15, 2026.

Kalida Garage Sales—April 23, 24 & 25

Sign up at Kalida Telephone or Union Bank by April 10.



St. Michael Catholic Church - Kalida, Ohio - Easter 2026

Pastor: Fr. Philip Smith (psmith@toledodiocese.org)
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joseph Varghese (jvarghese@toledodiocese.org) **Deacon:** Greg Zeller
DRE: Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
Website: stmichaelskalida.org **Address:** 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853
Phone: 419-532-3474 **Email:** stmichaelskalida@gmail.com **Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mass Time for St. John the Baptist, Continental: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



From the Desk of Fr. Phil

Hello Everyone,

Thank for your joining us for Easter Mass at Saint Michael Parish, especially those visiting for the first time or those who have not been here recently. You are always welcome here! We hope you will return to pray with us again soon.

In less than a month, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. Countless prayers have been offered here over the past century, as this church building has witnessed and nurtured the growth in faith of Kalida residents for several generations. The same risen Jesus our ancestors encountered in this parish church invites us to grow in our relationship with him here each week.

The beauty of our historic church building lifts us up during Sunday Mass and during moments of private prayer, directing our attention to Jesus, risen from the dead. His loving presence brings peace and purpose amid chaos and confusion, hope in the face of suffering, forgiveness and new beginnings when discouraged by sinfulness and failure.

Know of my prayers each of you as we celebrate Easter together here in this special place!

Happy Easter!

Father Philip Smith
Pastor, Saint Michael Parish

Final Cleanup at Cemetery

- All decorations should be on the footers so trimming can be done.
- No stones, wire ornaments or mulch are to be placed around monuments.
- Remember to place name on arrangements in case the wind blows them off.

Let's keep St. Michael's Cemetery a peaceful resting place for our loved ones. Thank you!

The Cemetery Committee

The Next Euchre Tournament...

will be Sunday, April 26, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the church basement. \$1 entry to be distributed for prizes. Bring a snack to share if you want. This is the last Euchre tournament until fall 2026.

Job Sites Needed for YES Weekend

The 2026 Y.E.S. project involves junior high, high school youth, and adults helping with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that might be too difficult to do. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 5-6, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with a job, or two, inside or outside of your home, please submit a request by May 24.

Contact Jill Zeller at 567-376-9115.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman
Vic Merschman, Carolyn Unverferth

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Dan & Earl Kleman
Diane Verhoff, Richard Grote Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 PM Dan Schroeder & Family, Tom & Ruth Wurth
Leo & Irene Schnipke

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM Don Ranly

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

1:30 PM Schulte & Weidman Wedding
4:30 PM L/D Pete & Alice Gerding Family
Jim & Keith Unverferth, Jim & Angie Erhart
Dick & Gladys Unverferth & Family
Bob & Joan Schimmoeller, Lincoln Roebke
John & Mary Phillips, Sandi Kidd
Jim Sindledecker, Kevin Schnipke
Gene Wurth, Ed Schroeder, Joe Langhals
Ronald & Janice VonderEmbe
Bob, JoAnn & Steve Brinkman,
George Basinger, Harold Altenburger Family
Bernard & Helen Sehlhorst, Barb Sehlhorst
Dennis Sehlhorst, Melissa Hoffman

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 AM Ruth Gerdeman
9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Michael
11:00 AM Irma Kahle, Ron Kahle, Jr.
L/D Doepker, Schmitz, Stechschulte &
Quinn Families, Cleora Winkle
Michael & Phil Kahle
Valita & Paul Lammers, Frank Smith

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,535.00

Last Week's Building Fund: \$ 1,620.00

Improvement Fund:

\$ 419,019.54 out of \$309,699.61 goal

Choir Assignments - April 11 & 12

4:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 9:30: Ashleigh 11:00: Children's

Parish Offices Will be Closed...

Monday, April 6.

Recent Baptisms

ISLA ROSE VORST

Daughter of Kyle & Ashley (Stechschulte) Vorst



Bourbon, Beer & Belief

All men 21 & over are invited to Bourbon, Beer, and Belief from 8-9 pm, on April 23, in the Kalida, St. Michael Church Basement. Father Phil Smith will provide a bourbon tasting and an inspiring faith talk. BYOB.

Want to be on the Parish Council Ballot?

Email Leslie at stmichaelskalida@gmail.com

You Can Still Join Hallow

We at Kalida St. Michael's are excited to share about our continued partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app! Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. All parishioners – subscribers and those on the free version – are invited to be a part of Kalida St. Michael's parish page in the app. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together. New to the app? Scan the QR code to connect directly to our St. Michael's church community on Hallow.



Adult Confirmation

There will be a celebration of Confirmation for adults at Rosary Cathedral in late May for adults who have already received Catholic Baptism and First Communion but have not yet received Confirmation. Please email Father Phil Smith by April 15, 2026 if you are interested: psmith@toledodicoese.org.

Catholic Infertility Ministry

Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.** in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. *You do not need to have attended any previous meetings- new faces are welcome at any time!* For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752 or Wendy Schimmoeller at (419)236-0522. It is our honor to walk with you!

KALIDA HIGH SCHOOL
Presents
The Drowsy CHAPERONE
A musical within a comedy
APRIL 10-11 @ 7PM, APRIL 12 @ 2-30PM
301 N. THIRD ST.
GENERAL ADMISSON \$7
RESERVED SEATS \$9

Addition of 9:30 AM Mass Next Sunday

There will be 9:30 a.m. Mass at **both** Kalida, St. Michael and Continental, St. John the Baptist on Sunday, April 12, 2026 (First Communion in Continental).

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Mary Grote's grade 3 class on Wednesday, April 8 and Kayla Nartker's grade 7 class on Friday, April 10.

First Communion Practice

First Communion Practice/Dress Rehearsal is April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is for parents and their child. A formal First Communion group picture will be taken by Casey Kahle with individual pictures to follow.

First Communion

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

May Crowning - Sunday, May 10, 2026...

at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Second graders will participate.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Practice is April 15 at 7 p.m. Confirmation is Saturday, April 18 at 4:30.

2026-27 Holy Name Raffle Tickets

Please turn your tickets into the collection.

Attention Parents of Current 7th Graders

The Confirmation Retreat at Damascus for our current grade 7 students will be November 20-22, 2026. We are in the process of requesting a Confirmation date from the Diocese for the spring of 2027. We'll keep you posted once they confirm a date.

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Students for Life 2nd Annual Gala
CHERRY BLOSSOM DANCE
An Evening of Dancing and Raising Awareness!
Date: April 11th, 2026
RSVP by April 6th, 2026
Visit the link in the caption below
Time: 6:00PM-10:00PM
Doors close at 6:30PM; dance to follow at 7:00PM
Location: Kalida K of C
718 Napoleon Rd, Kalida, OH 45853
\$15 per ticket
\$5 per raffle ticket
Winners announced at 8:30PM; must be present to receive prize
80% of funds go to Heartbeat of Lima
Formal dress attire; Long dresses and suits
Activities will include; Pro-Life trivia and dancing
Sandwiches and snacks will be provided